

Amendments to the Claims

Claims 1-13. (Canceled)

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14. (Currently Amended) A pant-like disposable absorbent garment, comprising:

a chassis including at least a liquid-permeable bodyside liner, an absorbent layer, and a substantially liquid-impermeable outer cover;

a first seamless single-piece side panel ~~joining~~ bonded to a first edge of a front portion of the chassis and to a first edge of a back portion of the chassis using bonds to both first edges selected from the group consisting of adhesive bonds, thermal bonds, ultrasonic bonds, stitch bonds, and combinations thereof; and

a second seamless, single-piece side panel ~~joining~~ bonded to a second edge of the front portion of the chassis and to a second edge of the back portion of the chassis using bonds to both second edges selected from the group consisting of adhesive bonds, thermal bonds, ultrasonic bonds, stitch bonds, and combinations thereof.

15. (Original) The disposable absorbent garment of Claim 14, wherein the first and second seamless side panels comprise an elastic material.

16. (Original) The disposable absorbent garment of Claim 14, wherein the chassis and seamless side panels define a waist opening and first and second leg openings.

17. (Original) The disposable absorbent garment of Claim 14, wherein the first and second side panels are bonded to the chassis using an adhesive.

18. (Original) The disposable absorbent garment of Claim 14, wherein the first and second side panels are bonded to the chassis by thermal heat sealing.

19. (Original) The disposable absorbent garment of Claim 14, wherein the first and second side panels are bonded to the chassis using ultrasonic bonds.

20. (Original) The disposable absorbent garment of Claim 14, wherein the edges of the first and second side panels are at angles of about 90-135 degrees relative to a waistline of the chassis.

21. (Original) The absorbent garment of Claim 20, wherein said angle is about 90-115 degrees.

22. (Original) The disposable absorbent garment of Claim 14, wherein the first and second side panels are bonded to the chassis using thermal stitch bonds.

23. (Original) The disposable absorbent garment of Claim 14, wherein the first and second side panels are attached to the chassis using threaded stitch bonds.

24. (Canceled)

25. (Original) The disposable absorbent garment of Claim 14, comprising a child training pant.

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26. (Original) The disposable absorbent garment of Claim 14, comprising an adult incontinence garment.

27. (Original) The disposable absorbent garment of Claim 14, comprising swim wear.

Claims 28-39. (Canceled)
